Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Sep 2020 at 14:09

Confidence: High for the largely dry weather over the next few days, with the exception of Friday evening when there will be a spell of rain. Moderate for the strength of winds over the weekend and becoming generally low confidence from later on Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 12 Sep 2020: Generally fine and bright with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Weather: Any early showery rain and drizzle during the early hours soon clearing to leave a dry rest of the night with clear spells. Saturday will dawn dry with patchy cloud and sunny periods and it will remain dry throughout the day with sunny spells and mostly small amounts of cloud. Becoming windier later in the day with a chance of summit gales developing during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, falling to 40% from dusk. Patchy cloud above 900m at times during the day but even summits such as Snowdon will be clear for prolonged periods of time. Periods of cloud around 700-800m developing from mid to late evening with patches down to 500m from dusk.

Visibility: Excellent visibilities with superb air clarity allowing distant hills and landmarks to be easily visible.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	22/29 W	21/27 W	21/26 W	19/27 W	18/27 SW	20/30 SW	27/38 SW	33/46 SW	34/49 SW
600	15/21 W	14/21 W	13/20 W	16/23 W	16/24 SW	17/26 SW	20/31 SW	25/38 SW	26/40 SW
300	9/19 W	8/19 W	8/18 W	12/21 W	12/21 SW	13/24 SW	14/28 SW	17/34 SW	18/36 SW
Valley	10/19 W	9/20 W	9/19 W	12/22 W	12/21 W	12/22 SW	13/25 SW	18/35 SW	20/39 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	7/3	6/2	6/1	6/2	8/4	8/4	7/2	8/3	9/4
600	10/6	9/6	8/5	9/6	10/8	11/8	10/6	10/6	11/7
300	12/10	11/9	10/8	12/9	13/11	13/11	12/10	13/10	13/10
Valley	13/11	12/10	11/9	13/11	15/12	15/13	14/11	14/11	14/11
Freezing Level*	2100m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	3000m	3200m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite the cold feel on the highest summits and ridges, be aware that the sunshine is still relatively strong and there will be moderate to high levels of UV during the middle of the day. Some strong gusts of winds will develop on ridges and summits later in the day.

Forecast for Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Weather: Very windy in parts Snowdonia through the early hours with gales over the summits. Otherwise a mainly dry night but some light drizzle is possible on some western hills, mainly the Snowdon Range, by the morning. Any drizzly showers will soon clear on Sunday morning with the cloud beginning to break to give some sunny spells. Increasing amounts of sunshine through the afternoon. Staying very windy for much of the day but winds gradually easing later.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-35mph gusting 40-50mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% increasing to 70%. Extensive cloud above 500m to begin the day with patches as low as 400m on some western hills. Cloud breaking with some summits clearing by the middle of the day and the cloud becoming increasingly fragmented and restricted to hills above 700m during the afternoon.

Visibility: Locally poor first thing in pockets of drizzle and very poor in hill cloud. Improving to become generally good or very good, however visibilities will not be as superb as on Saturday due to a slight haze at lower levels.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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